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TAGS: PINS, LY

SUBJECT: MUTINY ABOARD LIBYAN TANKER

REF: TRIPOLI 767

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OF POSSIBLE MUTINY, DEPARTMENT ASKED LIBYAN EMBASSY WHETHER
GOL WOULD OBJECT IF USCG BOARDED VESSEL SHOULD THIS APPEAR
NECESSARY TO SAVE LIVES.

2. COAST GUARD, IN RADIO CONTACT WITH LIBYAN TANKER AIN
TAURGA REPORTS SHIP'S MASTER HAS DECIDED MAINTAIN COURSE
FOR NEW YORK WITH ETA 0800 (LOCAL) JUNE 2. COAST GUARD
CUTTER EXPECTS RENDEZVOUS WITH AIN TAURGA 0400 (WASHINGTON
TIME) JUNE 1 AND, AFTER ASSESSING SITUATION BY RADIO WITH
SHIP'S MASTER HOPES TO ESCORT LIBYAN VESSEL TO NEW YORK.

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USCG DOES NOT INTEND TO BOARD AIN TAURGA UNLESS IT IS
JUDGED NECESSARY TO PROTECT PERSONNEL ON BOARD. LIBYAN
TANKER ADVISED USCG 1500Z POSITION 40-30N, 58-25W, COURSE
270, SPEED 15.

3. LIBYAN EMBASSY EXPRESSED LIBYAN GOVERNMENT'S APPRECIATION
FOR USG ASSISTANCE AND REQUESTED THAT FOLLOWING

MESSAGE BE RELAYED TO LIBYAN TANKER AIN TAURGA "LIBYAN GOVERNMENT DESIRES THAT MUTINEERS CEASE AND DESIST, THAT SHIP PROCEED TO A PORT, AND PROMISES THAT MUTINEERS' COMPLAINTS WILL BE INVESTIGATED FOLLOWING SHIP'S ARRIVAL IN PORT."

4. YOU MAY, AT YOUR DISCRETION, RELAY PRECEEDING INFO TO FONOFF. CHRISTOPHER

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